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I learnt a lot today where do I begin?

It is evident to see that children learn in a variety of ways and at an early age they have a preference; speaking, writing, reading and making.

I taught my first lesson today, which was guided reading. I was quite nervous before teaching as I wasn’t sure how the children would react to me being in charge. I followed my prepared lesson plan, but i didn’t realise I had missed some normal routine things out. I have now adapted my lesson plan to include these in the future. Management of the children was difficult; it was hard to keep them all in time pointing to the right page and word. Next time I would sit the children in a different seating position; putting less able children next to me so I can help them more easily. I felt my positive were that I was well organised, I have my W.A.L.T prepared for children to see. I used positive examples of children’s behaviour to reinforce what the others should be doing e.g. I like the way Nico is sat.

Today’s goal: to improve management of children during guided reading; keeping the children on task (listening or reading) and pointing to words.